



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**APPROPRIATIONS**

Thursday, April 16, 2015                      9:30 a.m.                      Room 352 State Capitol Building

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.  
Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Inman moved to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2015 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Pagel moved to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2015 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4444 before the committee:

HB 4444    (Afendoulis)                      Mental health; code; certain fees under the mental health code; modify, and provide other general amendments.

Paul Holland, representing the House Fiscal Agency, answered questions from the committee.

Larry DeWachter, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, came forward to answer further questions.

Representative Afendoulis moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4444. The motion prevailed 17-5-6.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Inman, Miller, Yanez.  
Nays: Reps. Gamrat, Dillon, Roberts, Banks, Hoadley.  
Pass: Reps. Santana, Irwin, Singh, Zemke, Durhal, Pagan.

Representative Afendoulis moved to report HB 4444 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 18-6-4.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Yanez.  
Nays: Reps. Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Hoadley.  
Pass: Reps. Singh, Zemke, Durhal, Pagan.

The Chair laid HB 4442 before the committee:

HB 4442 (Muxlow) Higher education; tuition; certain eligibility criteria for independent part-time student grants; modify.

Representative Muxlow and Marilyn Peters, representing the House Fiscal Agency, answered questions from the committee.

Scott Starr and Bob Murphy, both representing the State Budget Office, came forward to answer further questions.

Representative Muxlow moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4442. The motion prevailed 28-1-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: Rep. Gamrat.

Pass: None.

Representative Irwin offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 3, following line 12, by inserting:

(i) Is not enrolled in an institution whose primary purpose is to prepare students for ordination or appointment as a member of the clergy of a church, denomination, or religious association, order, or sect.” and relettering the remaining subdivisions.

Representative Irwin moved to adopt his amendment to HB 4442 (H-2). The motion did not prevail 11-18-0

#### UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller.

Pass: None.

Representative Muxlow moved to report HB 4442 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 20-4-5.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Inman, Miller, Santana, Singh, Zemke.

Nays: Reps. Gamrat, Dillon, Roberts, Banks.

Pass: Reps. Irwin, Yanez, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

The Chair laid HB 4448 before the committee:

HB 4448 (Victory) Natural Resources; inland lakes; inland lakes and streams application fees; modify.

Representative Victory and Austin Scott, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Victory moved to report HB 4448 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 29-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4449 before the committee:

HB 4449 (Victory) Environmental protection; air pollution; air emission fees; modify.

Representative Victory testified in support of his bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.

George Carr, representing WE Energies.

Mark Stadt, representing the DTE Energy.

Jim Weeks, representing the Michigan Municipal Electric Association.

John Dulmes, representing the Michigan Chemistry Council.

Jason Griffin, representing the Lafarge North America Alpena Plant.

Andy Such, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, testified in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak. Questions and discussion followed.

Represented Victory offered the following amendments:

1. Amend page 3, line 10, after "than by striking out "5,250" and inserting "**6,100**".
2. Amend page 3, line 21, after "than" by striking out "4,000" and inserting "**4,500**".

Representative Victory moved to adopt his amendments to HB 4449. The motion prevailed 29-0-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Victory moved to report HB 4449 with recommendation, as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 28-1-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Inman, Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: Rep. Gamrat.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4447 before the committee:

HB 4447 (Pscholka) Health facilities; other; certain fees under the public health code; modify, and provide other general amendments.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Tim Grunwald, representing Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Michigan.

Rio Vale, representing the Michigan Ambulatory Surgical Association.

Chairman Pscholka and Paul Holland, representing the House Fiscal Agency, answered questions from the committee.

Larry DeWachter, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, came forward to answer further questions.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

**Representative Al, Pscholka, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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